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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks which follow.

Amendments to the claims being on page 2 hereof.

Remarks begin on page 3 hereof.